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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Rav Gabriel.

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Date of Interview: 15 January 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative)

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: those submitted October 2, 2008.

Identification of prior art discussed: None.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Gabriel was concerned about the status of the claims in the October 2, 2008 amendment (entered or not entered). These claims have been entered, even though the October 2, 2008 amendment was held to be not fully responsive. Any new claim amendments to be made should be undertaken with respect to the claims submitted October 2, 2008.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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